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REGION III

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November 14, 2002

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

David R. Sands  
Sr. Environmental Engineer  
Crompton Corporation  
Sisterville Plant  
3500 South State Route 2  
Friendly, West Virginia 26146

RE: Continuance of RCRA Corrective Action Permit  
EPA ID No. WVD 00432535

Dear Mr. Sands:

On December 17, 1990 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Corrective Action Permit to the Union Carbide Corporation to operate a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility in Sisterville, West Virginia. The permit was transferred to OSi Specialties, Inc. on July 1, 1993. This OSi Specialties facility went through a series of name changes and is now known as the Crompton Corporation facility located in Friendly, West Virginia. The original permit expiration date was December 16, 2000. A permit modification for this permit was issued to Witco Corporation OSi Specialties Group on September 26, 1997.

Paragraph I.2 of the Corrective Action Permit states:

If the Permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the Permittee must submit a complete application for a new permit at least 180 days before this permit expires.

On May 6, 1998 Crompton (at that time operating under the name of Witco Corporation OrganoSilicones Group), in accordance with the terms of 40 CFR section 270.10(h), submitted their reapplication for their RCRA Part B permit to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). In accordance with the terms of 40 CFR section 270.51, this is to acknowledge that in view of that submission constituting a timely application, the corrective action permit issued by EPA and which was effective on December 17, 1990, will

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remain fully effective and enforceable until the effective date of a new corrective action permit issued by EPA.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact Bill Wentworth, Remedial Project Manager for the Crompton Corporation, Friendly, WV facility at (215) 814-3184.

Sincerely,

Maria Parisi Vickers  
Assistant Director for RCRA  
Waste and Chemicals Management Division

cc: James F. Duranti, WVDEP